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1. CONCUR TIMELINESS AND DESIRABILITY OFFICIAL GERMAN STATEMENT RE DTLINEN ALONG LINES PROPOSED PARAS 2-3 REF A, BUT BELIEVE WOULD BE DIFFICULT GET GERMANS ISSUE SUCH STATEMENT WHILE DTLINEN BEING INVESTIGATED BY BRLN LEGAL AUTHORITIES AS REPORTED REF D AND RELATED TRAFFIC. IF, HOWEVER, YOU DECIDE PROCEED, FEEL INITIATIVE AND PUBLIC STATEMENT SHOULD COME FROM BRLN SENAT RATHER THAN FDP/GDV FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. DTLINEN FALLS WITHIN LEGAL JURISDICTION BRLN CITY GOVT AND NOT FEDGOVT.  
THIS FACT AMPLY ILLUSTRATED BY REF D WHICH DESCRIBES HOW BRLN PROSECUTOR INVESTI-  
GATING CHARGES AGAINST DTLINEN ARISING FROM C D TRIAL. PUBLICIZED ATTACKS  
AGAINST DTLINEN INVARIABLY RAISE QUESTION WHETHER DTLINEN EVER ENGAGED IN ILLEGAL  
ACTIVITIES. WOULD THEREFORE APPEAR APPROPRIATE AND MORE EFFECTIVE IF BRLN SENAT.

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B. FEDGOVT SENSITIVE TO POSSIBILITY SPD MIGHT POLITICALLY EXPLOIT ALLEGED LINK BETWEEN FEDERAL CHANCELLERY (LENZ), [ ] DTLINEN IN CONNECTION SCHRODTSCHARLEY AFFAIR. WESTFAELISCHE RUNDSCHEU AND OTHER PUBLICITY FURTHER INCREASES FEDGOVT POLITICAL SENSITIVITY BECAUSE FOR FIRST TIME DTLINEN PUBLICLY EXPOSED AS ENGAGING WEST GERMAN ANTI-SPD OPS. *Confirmed as "UNDER"* UNDER\* CIRCUMSTANCES, WE MAY EXPECT FEDGOVT WOULD BE MORE RELUCTANT THAN EVER ISSUE STATEMENT AT THIS TIME SINCE WOULD INEVITABLY BE INTERPRETED BY HOSTILE AND INDEPENDENT PRESS AS FEDGOVT ATTEMPT WHITEWASH OR COVER UP ANTI-SPD CONSPIRATORIAL ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY DTLINEN ON BEHALF FEDGOVT. ON OTHER HAND, STATEMENT ISSUED BY SPD-DOMINATED BRLN SENAT COULD NOT BE SO INTERPRETED AND WOULD MAKE FAVORABLE IMPRESSION ON PRESS AND PUBLIC OPINION, REGARDLESS POLITICAL AFFILIATION.

C. EVIDENCE TO DATE INDICATES RECENT ENQUETE AND OTHER DTLINEN PRESS LEAKS ORIGINATE WITH SENAT SOURCES OR AT LEAST PERSONS AND OFFICES LOCATED BRLN. SINCE MOST VIRULENT ANTI-DTLINEN PROPAGANDA STEMS FROM BRLN AND IN VIEW DEROGATORY DTLINEN REPORT LIPSCHITZ MADE TO SENAT 10 DECEMBER (SEE PARA 1D REF B), MANDATORY THAT PRESS STATEMENT DESIGNED PLACE DISTORTED DTLINEN IMAGE IN PROPER FOCUS BE ISSUED BY BRLN SENAT IF IT TO HAVE DESIRED EFFECT.

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D. IT MOST UNLIKELY THEDIECK, WHOSE STRONG FEELINGS RE NEWHAM WELL KNOWN, WOULD ACCEPT PROPOSED STATEMENT UNTIL AGREEMENT REACHED ON FUTURE STATUS DTLINEN ORGANIZATION AND PERSONNEL. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT UNREALISTIC OVER-SIMPLIFICATION DTLINEN PROBLEM TO IMPLY, AS DOES REF D AND OTHER RELATED TRAFFIC, THAT THEDIECK ONLY NEWHAM OPPONENT AMONG GERMAN OFFICIALS, WHILE INTENSITY FEELING RE NEWHAM MAY VARY FROM PERSON TO PERSON, WE UNDER IMPRESSION MOST TOP-LEVEL FEDGOVT AND BRLN SENAT OFFICIALS HAVE REACHED SAME CONCLUSION AS THEDIECK. SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, NO COMPETENT FEDGOVT OR BRLN SENAT OFFICIAL HAS COME FORTH AS NEWHAM CHAMPION OR HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS FIGHT FOR NEWHAM RETENTION. ASIDE FROM DELLINGSHAUSEN, LEMMER IS ONLY OTHER GERMAN OFFICIAL WITH WHOM WE HAVE DISCUSSED MATTER WHO HAS SHOWN APPRECIATION AND SYMPATHY FOR TRAGIC PERSONAL SITUATION NEWHAM AND EVEN HE ADVISES NEWHAM, FOR HIS OWN GOOD, WITHDRAW TEMPORARILY FROM PUBLIC LIFE AS LEMMER HIMSELF DID BETWEEN 47-49 WHEN GOING GOT TOO ROUGH. IT THEREFORE NOT REASONABLE EXPECT LEMMER OR OTHER FEDGOVT OFFICIAL WILL OVERRULE THEDIECK ON RELATIONSHIP DTLINEN PUBLIC STATEMENT TO DECISION RE FUTURE STATUS DTLINEN AND NEWHAM.

COMMENT: SEE LITTLE POINT INTERVENING WITH CLOBKE TO OBTAIN STATEMENT DESIRED REFS A AND D SINCE IT UNLIKELY HE WOULD OVERRULE THEDIECK.

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BUT EVEN IF HE PROVED AMENABLE, WOULD BY PYRRHIC VICTORY AND COULD CAUSE  
 CONSIDERABLE HARM OUR FUTURE RELATIONS THEDIECK.) IN ANY CASE, THEDIECK NOW  
 ON VACATION UNTIL EARLY APRIL AND IT NOT LIKELY MINISTRY WOULD AGREE ISSUE  
 SUCH STATEMENT IN HIS ABSENCE. FEEL CONFIDENT, HOWEVER, WE CAN GET MINISTRY  
 ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH BRLN SENAT STATEMENT, EVEN IN THEDIECK ABSENCE.

E. BOB PAST REPORTING INDICATES LIPSCHITZ, DESPITE ADVERSE SENAT  
 BRIEFING, TENDS BE MORE OBJECTIVE RE DTLINEN THAN THEDIECK. BONN 6547 (IN 26742)  
 AND ITS REF ALSO RAISE HOPES LIPSCHITZ AND SIEGLERSCHMIDT STILL OPEN-MINDED  
 FROM PRACTICAL STANDPOINT, THEREFORE, WOULD APPEAR DIRECT SENAT APPROACH OFFERS  
 BEST CHANCE SUCCESS.

2. SUGGEST BOB DISCUSS PROPOSED STATEMENT WITH LIPSCHITZ, UTILIZING, IF  
 DEEMED HELPFUL, ABOVE REASONS FOR URGING SENAT TAKE INITIATIVE ISSUE STATEMENT.  
 IF YOU FEEL WOULD FACILITATE NEGOTIATIONS, MIGHT ADVISE LIPSCHITZ WE WILLING  
 ACT AS INTERMEDIARY COORDINATE STATEMENT WITH FEDGOVT AND OBTAIN LATTER'S  
 ENDORSEMENT THERETO.

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